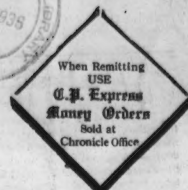


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Motor Accident Calgary Highway Sunday Evening

Driving south to Calgary on the C & E trail Sunday, August 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, of Calgary, and family were severely shaken up when their car side-swiped about six miles north of Crossfield.

Travelling to Calgary about 5 p.m. Sunday, Mr. Bradley struck a bad pot hole on the main highway, which caused the rear end of his car to swing badly, and then, as a result, took to the ditch and striking a telephone pole taking it in its stride into the neighbouring field damaging the car. Accompanying Mr. Bradley were his wife and four children, all of whom received slight bruises and a severe shaking-up. Mr. Bradley complained of an injury to his back.

The Nash car was badly damaged, the axle being twisted and the front end extensively battered.

Assistance was rendered by passers-by, and the aid of the Baker Garage enlisted.

At the time of the accident or shortly afterwards Mrs. Bradley missed her Gruen Wrist Watch, and if this has been picked up by anyone, would they consult our classified columns for further particulars.

Bowness Picnic of N S & D Huge Success

Well, the Annual Picnic of the Native Sons & Daughters was a huge success again this year, every one reporting a wonderful time.

Several prominent citizens seemed to have sprouted wings, as we didn't know they could swim. Others pursued their desire to listen to the musical programme from the Park Orthophonic while drifting lazily across the lagoon in canoes and rowboats, while still others enjoyed to the full, the splendid rhythm of Jerry Fullers Orchestra as they danced on that marvellous Pavilion Floor.

About 85 persons sat down together to supper and before the evening was gone, some 80 more members and their friends turned up.

The weather was ideal, although it was unfortunate that some of those expecting to attend were unable to do so because it was also ideal having weather. However it is hoped that those who did not go will be able to take in the next N S & D event. Thanks are extended by the executive to all those who were responsible in any way to make the Picnic the success it was.

Premier Speaks at Dog Pound

Forthcoming registration for, and issuance of, the first basic dividends was the second stage in the use of the people's own credit, Premier William Aberhart told an enthusiastic gathering of more than 1,100 at a Social Credit picnic and rally held at Dog Pound, 20 miles north of Cochrane Friday afternoon.

Explains Use of Certificates
First stage in the use of the people's own credit by themselves was in the use of Prosperity Certificates the Premier told the gathering. He explained the use of the certificates in detail and stressed the need for circulation of the certificates among the people.

William R. King, Cochrane M.L.A., who acted as chairman of the gathering, outlined the work being done in the constituency under the Prosperity Certificate payment plan. Considerable valuable roadwork has been accomplished in the constituency, he said, and the full allotment of certificates in the Cochrane riding had already been expended in actual work.

Mr. King took the opportunity to outline plan for the registration in the Cochrane constituency. Provincial polling divisions would be used in the registration, and actual registration would take place in the polls. The registration itself and an explanation of the registration covenant between the province and the citizen, was explained by Premier Aberhart in his address.

Notices to be Posted
Notices would be posted in each polling division as to the date of the registration in the constituency, said Mr. King. It would be held on the same day throughout the riding, probably around the middle of the month of August.

Road Work Described
In describing the work actually performed in the constituency, for which wages would be paid in Prosperity Certificates, Mr. King called upon George Haag, councillor for Beaver Dam, M.D., to tell of the road work done in his municipality under the plan.

Mr. Haag said that his municipality was well pleased with the working of the plan, and the results. On one stretch of roadway which had been gravelled, there had been 22 teams and 10 teams men working on one end and 10 teams and six extra men working on the other end.

Both Mr. Aberhart and Mr. King stressed the need for keeping the certificates circulating within the constituency when they were issued to the workers. Mr. Aberhart urged his hearers to relieve the retailers of as many certificates as possible.

The premier also explained, debt refunding and other government activities. Between the two addresses, the Owens Brothers rendered several of their original parodies on popular songs—one dealing with Prosperity Certificates and two dealing with Social Credit.

A full programme of sports, races and baseball was held during the day, which terminated with a dance in the Dog Pound hall. Supper was served at the picnic.

The rally was sponsored by six Social Credit groups in the Dog Pound area—Sunshine, Madden, Cremona, Big Prairie, Water Valley and Dartique.

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Midget Baseball Annual Tournament Huge Success

Ideal weather conditions prevailing, lots of Sunshine, a fair crowd and everything was set for a good Sports afternoon, when Dog Pound Juniors tangled with East Crossfield in the first game of the day.

It was a good close game up until the fifth innings, and then things happened, twelve batters in all for Dog Pound faced the East Crossfield Pitchers, nicking them for nine runs.

Nothing daunted East Crossfield tightened up after this reverse, and in the sixth and seventh made valiant efforts to retrieve lost ground, but just failed to make it, coming out on the short end of a 13 to 10 score.

Box Score

R H E
Dog Pound 0-1-2-0-9-2-1 15 13 3
East Crossfield 2-0-2-0-1-4-4

Batteries: R. McBain and M. McBain; Laut, Treca and Wigle.

The second game of the day was Girls Softball and East Community and Crossfield met in battle array.

Crossfield under the steady pitching of Mary Murdoch was never in serious difficulty, and soon showed their superiority. Louise Robinson on the mound for East Community also served up a good game, but lacked the fielding support of her opponent. While slow in spots it gave the fans lots to shout about, and that's half the fun.

Crossfield Resident Now in Scotland

Writing from the Old Sod, William Russell informs that things in Banffshire, Scotland, are pretty dry and that things there in the agricultural line are backward.

It will be remembered that Bill left here in the latter part of June enroute for Montreal with a shipment of horses for Perth, Scotland. Sailing from Montreal July 3rd, Bill had a good crossing and landed in Scotland the 9th of July. The horses brought good prices, and after leaving them at Perth, Bill travelled north to visit the scenes of his younger days.

Bill says he is enjoying his holiday in the Land o' the Heather.

Box Score

East Community 3-0-3-1-1-4-1

Crossfield 4-6-6-3-7-0-X 26 runs

Batteries: L. Robinson and E. Mason; Mary Murdoch, R. McKenzie, M. Metheral.

In the final game of the day Dog Pound and the Crossfield Midgets went to battle, and it was a real battle all the way, but Dog Pound got the edge in the sixth and held on to their lead until the finish.

The Midgets tried hard to reply in their 6th and 7th innings but did not "mak siccar," losing out in the final score of 12 to 8.

Box Score

Crossfield 0-4-1-3-0-0-0 8 5 3

Dog Pound 3-0-2-1-0-6-X 12 8 3

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WEDDINGS

McFADYEN—WELIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Englewood Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., when Ellen Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Welin, was united in marriage on August 1st, 1936, to Mr. Donald Phillip McFadyen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadyen, of Crossfield, Alberta.

WARREN—CHRISTAL

On Saturday the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Chrystal of Carstairs, Alberta, was the scene of a delightful wedding when their youngest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Dr. John Milton Warren, son of the late Mr. Benjamin Warren of Perth, Ontario, and Mrs. Warren of Calgary, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. D. St. C. Campbell.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Wyman and the groomsmen was Mr. Fred Birch.

During the signing of the register Miss Dorothy Chrystal sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Jean Evelyn who also played the wedding march.

Mrs. J. Wyman and Mrs. A. H. Warren presided over the tea-table and were assisted in serving by Miss Myra Warren, Mrs. A. H. Boyce, Miss Jean Collicutt and Miss D. Chrystal.

After a honeymoon in the mountains Dr. and Mrs. Warren will take up residence in Calgary.

Village Council

Monthly Meeting Stop Signs Erected

The usual monthly meeting of the local Council was held at the Village Hall Tuesday, August 4, 1936.

General routine matters were attended to, and outstanding bills ordered paid.

An application for an Electrician's license was made by Nyal Tweedie, and this matter was tabled pending further consideration.

Motor traffic through the Village, at the present time, is becoming more and more dangerous, and in an attempt to curb this growing practice the Council are going to erect "Stop Signs" at the intersection with Railway Avenue, on Osler, Hammond and Nanton Streets. Drivers would be well to bear this in mind, as the matter of complying with these signs will be rigidly enforced.

Condition of several sidewalks was brought to the attention of the Council, and this matter will be given consideration.

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LABOR MEMBERS CAUSE UPROAR IN BRITISH COMMONS

London. — Three left-wing Labor members of the House of Commons were suspended following a wild uproar which arose when several members accused Home Secretary Sir John Simon of lying.

The suspended trio was Geo. Buchanan, Campbell Stephen and Jock McGovern, all from Glasgow seats and members of the Independent Labor Party. In the midst of the uproar the house was suspended for 15 minutes.

Government supporters fed to the lobbies amid shouts of "baby starvers" and "dirty rats." After the vote was announced Labor members rose in their seats and sang the "Red Flag."

In the midst of the excitement a newspaperman dropped dead in the press gallery. He was James Johnston, parliamentary reporter for a Midland newspaper.

Previously McGovern had thrown the house into turmoil with the remark: "Why doesn't the king support his mother? He must be a despicable individual." The interruption came when Sir John was discussing the responsibility of children in supporting their parents.

The suspension came during an extended session of the commons, in the course of debate on the government's new unemployment assistance regulations.

Sir John Simon was defending the new regulations in face of shouting from the opposition benches. Suddenly Buchanan rose, his arms stretched out, and loudly shouted: "You are not telling the truth; you are lying!"

The deputy speaker immediately rose and sternly asked Buchanan to withdraw the unparliamentary expression. Feeling mounted high as Buchanan persisted in his accusation. Amid arising tumult the ferry member of the "ginger group" refused several opportunities to withdraw his remark.

The deputy speaker then warned Buchanan it would be his duty to "name" him to the house unless he withdrew. Buchanan's face became red and his temper rose as he refused again to do so.

In accordance with custom in such cases, the deputy speaker then "named the honorable member for Gorbals," following which Sir John Simon moved the customary motion for suspension.

At this point an unrestrained uproar broke out. Campbell Stephen protested against the suspension of Buchanan. He hurled abuse at Conservative members.

"I hope every member of the Labor party will refuse to allow this debate to go on. Why should we listen to this liar, deliberately lying?" said Stephen. He cried alternately, "That lying scoundrel! That dirty little rat!"

Stephen, protesting Buchanan's suspension, said he was being punished by those whom he called "robbers and murderers of the working class and the unemployed."

When the uproar showed no sign of subsiding, the deputy speaker suspended the sitting. It had then been in progress for more than 27 hours without a break.

Remember Sick Comrades

Vimy Pilgrims Send Message To Men Who Stayed At Home

Montreal. — The thoughts of Canada's pilgrims to Vimy are of the men and women who stayed at home.

To the veterans in hospital who could not return to battlefields and cemeteries of Great War days came a message from their comrades on the high seas.

A wireless remembrance from the liner Ascania said:

"On their solemn pilgrimage to Vimy for the unveiling of the Canadian war memorial the thought of 6,300 Canadian pilgrims turn to their comrades left in hospital at home to whom they send best wishes."

Feed Shortage

Old Straw Stacks Command High Price In Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta. — Old straw stacks, which in good crop years usually are worthless, are commanding a premium in southern Alberta.

Stockmen, their pasture lands dried up by drought, were willing purchasers, paying as high as \$80 a stack for feed for their grass-famined cattle. There were few stacks to be had, even at the high bid prices.

Shells Fall On Gibraltar

British Warn That Fire May Be Returned

Gibraltar. — British authorities warned the commanders of Spanish warships that the guns of Gibraltar, one of the world's mightiest fortresses, were ready for instant action.

The British officials declared that if further shells fell on the great rock as a result of the warfare between Spanish rebels and loyalists, the fire would be returned by British artillery.

Anti-aircraft shells burst high over the famous rock and hundreds fled for shelter from a raging air-sea battle between loyal Spanish warships and a rebel fleet of aeroplanes.

Exploding shells menaced the British city. Resineros and gingers were panicky. Splinters crashing at Europa, southernmost point of the rock; a "dud" plumed into the sea near a commercial coal mole; a shell blew apart high over the Catholic cathedral; champagne fell near the luxurious Rock hotel, high on the west face of Gibraltar.

After the last planes headed back across the straits to north Africa two chimneys and a roof garden on the hotel were found to have been badly damaged by exploding shells.

The warships, lying off the rebel strongholds of Algeiras and La Linea, trained guns on the bombardment planes as the flyers dodged low above the rock like swallows to escape the vicious fire.

Taking Census Of Jobless

Registration Officers Have Been Named For Each Province

Ottawa. — Before embarking on the task of registering all recipients of unemployment relief in Canada, provincial government officers conferred with the national employment commission here to discuss procedure and make arrangements for a speedy completion of the returns.

The commission invited each province to name an officer to conduct the registration and is providing forms for the purpose. Practically all of the provinces have named registration officers and these officials were invited to Ottawa for the conference.

The proposed registration will take place as of August 1 and will be designed to cover all persons on relief or going on relief on that date. Returns will be completed before the end of August.

Smashing Church Rebels

German Nazis To Take Steps To Deal With Those Who Defy Government

Berlin. — Hans Kerrl, head of the Nazi department of church affairs, took further steps toward his goal of smashing what he has termed church rebels.

Typewriters and duplicating machines in the Berlin offices of what is known as the Oppositional, or Protestant, Confessional, synod respectively, have been seized. He said it might be necessary to evacuate some 500,000 head of cattle from the affected areas in Alberta alone.

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Empire Train

Six Months Tour Of Britain During Coronation Year

London. — High commissioners and agent-general of the dominions considered a proposal by Lord Eglinton for a six-month tour of Great Britain by an "empire train" next year, the coronation year. The proposed tour would last six months. The approximate cost was estimated at \$37,000 (\$185,000).

It is understood that the Canadian representative urges the inclusion of manufactured goods as well as primary products.

Liner Dodges Whales

Chief Officer Never Before Saw So Many Whales Bunched Together

New York. — A school of 30 or 35 large whales feeding at the surface off the Grand Banks caused the liner Berengaria to alter her course, officers of the ship docking here reported.

"I've seen whales before, but I don't think I ever saw so many as close together as that," said Chief Officer G. E. Barton, who reported the whales lay directly in the ship's course.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ASSIST LIVESTOCK MEN

Ottawa. — The Dominion government is giving serious consideration to the plight of western livestock farmers arising from the widespread drought conditions, but will not favor any policy of wholesale destruction of animals in order to relieve the situation.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the government had devoted considerable time in cabinet council to reports from the west but the course of action to be adopted will await further discussions with the provincial authorities.

Finance Minister Charles Cockcroft of Alberta is in Ottawa and laid the problem before Hon. J. C. Elliott, acting minister of agriculture, and other government officials. He said it might be necessary to evacuate some 500,000 head of cattle from the affected areas in Alberta alone.

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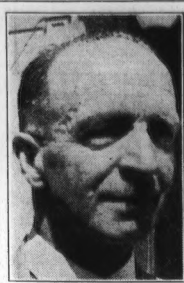
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COLONEL H. W. ARNOLD



For the fifth consecutive year, Col. Arnold, of Saskatoon, will head the Saskatchewan Command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. He was re-elected at the provincial convention in Regina.

Security Of Empire

Financial Burdens Of British Navy Lays Heavy Hand On Taxpayer London. — The financial burden which the navy lays on the shoulders of the British taxpayer was called to the attention of an informal conference of the Empire Parliamentary Association by Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty.

"The very deep interest which the other peoples of the empire have in this matter may suggest to them ways of sharing the burden," he said. The solidarity of the British commonwealth upon the sea was the theme of Sir Samuel's address. He said this was once more demonstrated by the co-operation with the British fleet in the recent Mediterranean crisis of two Australian cruisers and one New Zealand cruiser. The admiralty was grateful for this co-operation, he said, as a symbol of the unity of purpose inspiring the empire.

At least one direction in which other parts of the empire can help lighten the mother country's naval burden, he suggested, was in the matter of local defence. In taking adequate measures in this regard they would be making a real contribution to the general security of the commonwealth.

"Next year we shall have a welcome and appropriate opportunity of discussing at the imperial conference the manifold problems which our task entails," Sir Samuel continued.

"Centuries of experience," he said, "confirm our conviction that a strong British empire is the greatest guarantee of the peace of the world."

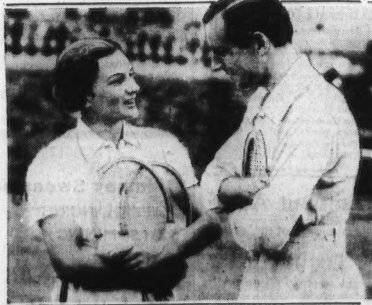
Announce New Course

Toronto University First To Inaugurate Class In Aeronautics

Toronto. — A course in aeronautics, the first university course of its kind in Canada, will be inaugurated at the University of Toronto next fall. It was announced here by W. J. Dunlop, head of the department of extension.

Those taking the course will receive instruction in the types of aircraft and their component parts; the principles of flight; aerodynamic forces; model testing; the conditions of longitudinal and lateral stability; structural design; lighter-than-air craft, and the practical use of wind-tunnel instruments.

Qualifications for admission to the course will include pass and honor matriculation with a 75 per cent standing in all mathematical subjects of the honor matriculation. Those qualifying will take the first two years in engineering physics.



Reigning royalty of the lawn tennis world, Helen Jacobs, who recently won the All England women's singles championship, and Fred Perry, winner of the men's title and No. 1 tennis star of the world, "held court" when they were honoured at a tennis party at Lady Crossfield's in England.

Visit Appears Doubtful

Report That King Edward Will Visit Canada After Coronation Not Confirmed

Ottawa. — While he hoped King Edward would find it possible to visit Canada following his coronation next spring, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he doubted if His Majesty had yet considered the prospect of such a tour.

No information had been given the Dominion government that would support the rumor now current that the sovereign would visit Canada next year.

In an interview following the weekly cabinet council, Mr. Mackenzie King said he would be in Geneva for the League of Nations assembly meeting Sept. 21, but it would be "exceedingly difficult" for him to realize his hope of visiting Vancouver for that city's 50th anniversary celebration.

Quarried on reports Hon. L. A. Taschereau, former premier of Quebec, would be appointed to the senate vacancy for Levis, the prime minister said no appointments to the senate would be made until the eve of the next session of parliament.

No decision has been reached on personnel of the delegation which will accompany the prime minister to Geneva. It has been Mr. Mackenzie King's custom to take strong delegations to the league meetings and it is expected he will be accompanied by several of his ministers.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR INCREASE IN USE OF WHEAT

London. — The international wheat advisory committee, established by the league of nations conference in 1933, devoted itself in the course of its eighth session to the problem of increasing wheat consumption.

Before it was a report from the secretariat forecasting an upward jump in world net exports of wheat for the 1936-37 season.

F. L. McDougall presided at the meeting at which 19 countries are represented, including Canada, the United States, and Argentina, three of the highest wheat-producing countries.

Augustin Edwards, Chilean ambassador in London, opened the debate. He said if new crops in the southern hemisphere were about average in size, it appeared probable that world wheat stocks in August, 1937, would be of only normal proportions or roughly about 450,000,000 bushels, less than the peak reached in August, 1934.

Edwards said, however, that at the present level of consumption the danger of reaccumulation of burdensome wheat surpluses had not been averted but merely postponed.

Emphasizing that to increase the consumption of wheat seemed a policy that would enlist the sympathies of both producers and consumers, Edwards suggested that the committee should start an inquiry to ascertain the possibilities of creating an international revolving wheat reserve. He proposed this be controlled and financed by an international body and that its reserves be drawn on from time to time to meet the needs of regions and countries which could not afford to pay current commercial prices.

If the committee decided to study the proposal, Edwards suggested three things:

1. The possibility that an international organization such as that which he envisaged might obtain at a low price part of the burdensome surpluses which would probably have accumulated in several countries in the next few years;
2. The possibility of financing such a wheat reserve through an international institution such as the bank for international settlements;
3. Satisfactory assurances that the reserves would be used solely for the purpose of relieving grave emergencies and satisfying a demand which could not be made effective because of lack of purchasing power under normal conditions.

The delegates generally welcomed the proposal. The chairman said if the proposal could be recommended leading to increased consumption of wheat in populous regions, especially Asia, a great service would be rendered to mankind.

The committee was advised that the tentative figure for world exports of wheat flour next season was 525,000,000 bushels as against an estimated 510,000,000 bushels for the 1935-36 season.

The production figure for 1936 among European wheat exporting countries, exclusive of Russia, was up also, estimated at 460,000,000 bushels as against 375,000,000 in 1935.

UNITED FARMERS WANT FAIR FIXED PRICE FOR WHEAT

Saskatoon. — A provincial non-delivery strike on all grains will be instituted by the United Farmers of Canada if the federal government discontinues the wheat board and the fixed price for wheat. Existing of every Saskatchewan farmer's support in the strike will be sought, it was decided in a resolution passed by the U.F.C., Saskatchewan section, convention, concluding a three-day session here.

It was also decided to petition the federal government to set the price for wheat at \$1.12 per bushel, and to ask support of the Saskatchewan wheat pool in that demand. The price, it was felt, would enable farmers to secure a fair standard of living.

A blanket, uniform debt adjustment program, applicable to both secured and unsecured creditors, will be requested of the government.

Tenor of the session, which dealt at length with debt adjustment, was that farmers should be protected against speculation, and that banks and mortgage companies should bear the brunt of bad times on an equal footing with the merchant, or other unsecured creditor.

Opposition to any plan of immigration was given voice by the meeting in a resolution which stated residents of the province should be assured a fair standard of living before outsiders were brought in.

Requests to both provincial and federal government to permit unemployed to work at the production of useful commodities under public ownership was the stand taken toward the unemployment problem by the farmers.

Resolutions dealing with reciprocal trade, crop insurance, crop marketing legislation and requesting the federal government to amend the Natural Products Marketing Act, making it valid, were discussed by the convention also.

The meeting carried a resolution asking governments to enact legislation necessary to enable the assembling and marketing of all farm products under the control of commodity boards, upon which a majority of producers of these products be appointed.

Uniform Laws For Highways

Are Likely To Be Discussed Later This Year

Ottawa. — Initiation of uniform laws throughout the Dominion for regulation of highway bus and truck traffic will be taken up at a meeting of Dominion and provincial government representatives later this summer, it was learned.

It is not anticipated, however, that any new laws dealing with this problem will be established until next year's sessions of provincial legislatures and the Dominion parliament.

At the Dominion-provincial conference last December the special committee on this subject submitted a series of 11 recommendations, which were adopted by the conference as a whole.

Feeder Purchase Policy

Encouragement To Be Given To Winter Feeding Of Livestock

Ottawa. — The feeder-purchase policy for the encouragement of the winter feeding of young cattle and lambs in districts where feed is plentiful has been renewed by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture.

The policy is effective from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, and under its terms one-way transportation and reasonable travelling expenses will be allowed to a farmer in any part of Canada purchasing one or more carloads of young feeder cattle or feeder lambs according to the conditions laid down by the livestock branch, Dominion department of agriculture.

Rescue Foreigners

Warships Sent To Spain To Give Aid To Nationals

Paris. — Warships and passenger liners of the world's great powers hasten to Spain to rescue foreigners from the civil war.

A French liner returned to Marseilles from Barcelona with 1,000 athletes sent to the Workers' Olympics while a British warship was reported to have arrived at that Spanish city to rescue British subjects.

The French government received a request from Andorra, one of the world's smallest republics, to permit Andorrans to seek refuge on French vessels.

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Today's Thought

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers.—Dickens.

Between Ourselves

IF ONLY ALL the nice letters we intended to write were written; if all the good deeds we intended to do were done, what a different world this would be! Many a lonely life would have been brightened, many a discouraged heart would have been strengthened, and heaven would have come nearer to earth; yet we failed. Perhaps we were tired, perhaps we were too busy with something of much less importance; and the day slipped by and there was nothing but the good intention to show what we really intended to be. And the intention never compensates for the lack of the fulfillment.

There is a certain luxury in dreaming of the good we should like to do and it almost makes us believe that we are just as good as we intend to be; but the facts all point the other way. The goodness that never arrives is of little use in this world. Better to intend less and do more than to intend more and do less. One fatal defect in most of our good intentions is that we postpone the time of doing what we ought to do. Well-begun is often half-done, and it is better to start with rather a poor prospect than to wait for a favourable time which may never arrive. "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," for half the world's good is never done simply because it is never started. If you have a kind word to say, say it now; if you long to do a good deed, get busy at once; if your soul is burdened with a thousand good intentions, start putting them into effect this very hour.

Each one of us possesses a store of beautiful memories which he alone can read, a volume closed to all but himself. These are treasured throughout the years, and may include special kindness shown, some hospitality extended, some word of encouragement spoken at the psychological moment. A recommended book, an appreciative note may have given to us lasting pleasure and inspiration.

It is decidedly ungrateful to accept so much without giving all we can so let us take time to consider how many beautiful memories we are creating for others. Are we prompt in writing the letter which will bring happiness and comfort to some one waiting to hear? Are we dropping cards or roses or gifts to our friends on ordinary as well as on special days? Beautiful memories are easy to live with; so let us cherish those we have and deliberately go out of our way to provide many for others.

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P. D. Sez.

The three great menaces to safe driving to-day: Hic, Hic, and Hug.

TRAIN TIME AT CROSSFIELD

NORTHBOUND

521 leaves 1:58 a.m.
523 " 9:30 a.m.
525 " 5:28 p.m.

Note 521 stops on flag only

SOUTHBOUND

522 leaves 5:30 a.m.
524 " 1:33 p.m.
526 " 5:28 p.m.

Note 523 & 524 except Sundays

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Ether Waves

By Omar

Come will be glad to answer your Radio Question. Address him in care of the Chronicle.

Medical Equipment

High frequency apparatus such as X-ray, Violet Ray equipment, constitutes a special problem and requires the service of an expert if it is responsible for serious radio interference.

Utility System

The utility company has many wires, insulators and other devices which are necessary to render you the electric service. Effort is made to see that this equipment is always maintained in good condition. However, it is inevitable that some faults will occur which may disturb your radio before they are noticed by the utility maintenance force. If you have investigation of radio noise leads you to believe that the disturbance which is annoying you is on the utility lines a report to the local office will bring a trained man to determine the source of the interference and to promptly take all responsible steps to remedy the conditions.

Good Radio Reception

Good radio reception, in addition to a good radio set and good broadcasting, is dependent on proper installation and maintenance of both the radio set and all other electrical equipment.

Will you do your part?

(End of Series)

Gossip and Grumbles

Harry Fitzpatrick singing the "Turnstone Song," "I hear you coaling me."

Nyal Tweedle playing bridge a la Culbertson.

P. D. wanting to know if the Statue of Liberty is a monument to some American Torch Singer.

G. Lim chuckling over his telegram of congratulations to the Newbyeds, and giving some advice on matrimony.

Norman Johnson says the National Pennant is a long way from being decided, the Giants still are in the running.

E. C. Carter doing some nice cartooning.

Bert Bannister agreeing that King David was right in his remarks about men.

Evan Gordon pushing the PO Perambulator.

Tom Tweedway again on Broadway, looking fit and well.

Percy Fleming taking one more chance.

Happy McMillan looking for a Cabin in the pines.

Ed. Meyers complimenting the cook.

Fred Collins wielding a paint brush like an artist.

Jim Cummings still being an exponent of the 66 game.

Several of the girls around the district are starting an Anglin Club, or course for Bachelor Girls only. We venture to suggest that every now and again one of them will land some poor fish and have to resign.

Church Notices

Church of the Ascension

(ANGELICAN)

Services for August
August 16, Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. The Rector
August 23, Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. The Rector
August 30th, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
The Rector
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

Sunday, August 9th.

Madden Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Madden Public Worship 11:30 a.m.
Inverlea Sunday School 2:45 p.m.
Inverlea Public Worship 3:15 p.m.
Crossfield Public Worship 7:30 p.m.
John McClelland, President of the Calgary Sunday School Union, will be in charge at all services.
Sunday School at Crossfield will be closed until August 30th.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Sunday, August 9th.

11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister.

Mr. Lady



Canadian Chop Suey

Three-quarter cup uncooked macaroni
Three slices bacon
One-half pound round steak
One cup chopped celery or cabbage

One-half cup chopped onions
One and one-half cups tomatoes
One-half cup boiling water
Salt and pepper to season
Cut bacon very fine, or put through food chopper and put in a hot pan until it begins to brown.

Add beef steak cut very fine and cook until brown. Then add onions and celery. Cover closely and cook ten minutes. Add tomatoes, water and seasoning and cook for twenty-five minutes. Add macaroni previously cooked and let all simmer for about twenty minutes and serve very hot.

Chicken Souffle

Two cups scalded milk
Two tablespoonfuls butter
Two tablespoonfuls flour
One teaspoonful salt

One eighth teaspoonful pepper
One-half cup bread crumbs
Two cups cooked chicken, finely chopped

Yolks of three eggs
One teaspoonful chopped parsley
Whites of three eggs, stiff.

Make a sauce of first five ingredients, add bread crumbs and cook two minutes. Remove from fire, add chicken, yolks of eggs and parsley, then fold in white of eggs Turn into buttered dish and bake thirty-five minutes. Serve with white sauce.

How to Remove Stains

Coffee: Treat with boiling water, when fresh. If of long standing, equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine, allowed to dry on.

Advertising Pays.



IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS

The gentleman on the tortoise represents the man who does not advertise—the one who tries to do business as it was done in the days of the tallow candle or the oil lamp. Are you in the glare of the electric light—in the automobile of Modern Methods? Our Want Ads are high voltage batteries, whether you want light or power—business publicity or competent help.

Transient Ads.

LOST—At scene of the accident six miles North of Crossfield Sunday Aug. 2nd, Ladies Gruen Wrist Watch, Will Finder Please leave at Crossfield Garage. A Reward is offered.

LOST—In the vicinity of the Madden Hall, one Blue Sport Jacket, with word, Richfield on right breast, on July 22nd. Finder get in touch with R. Bills.

Every Good Farmer Knows! By "Noxious"

THAT

If he can keep his farm clean, he is a good farmer, he knows that weeds make work and means a dead loss to him, his family and his community.

A Camping Trip

By Grade VIII Pupil
June Exam

We woke on Monday morning to a beautiful sunny day and with joyful hearts we started to prepare to leave immediately for our camping trip. In a short time we were ready and off to the mountains.

When we reached our destination we got out of the car and made preparations for putting up the tent, fixing a fire place and finding level ground to eat on. After supper we watched the fiery sun as it slipped to rest in the quiet blue of the mountain lake. After a few games in the twilight, we went to our tents to sleep in that cool, refreshing air that is so well known to all campers.

The second day could not have been better, and, after breakfast, as we watched the animal life of the forest, we commented on the beautiful scenery around our camp. The towering pines of the forest are more fascinating than the highest of all skyscrapers. After lunch we went boating and fishing, and found these very good sports. After a supper of fried fish, we again watched that glorious sunset of which one never tires.

On the third morning we were up to see the sunrise and were delighted with the way in which the sun floods the earth with that ray hue which tells of the dawn of day. The flowers were very beautiful that day, and, with the fragrant smell of the pines, they sent forth a sweet smelling perfume on the breeze. We roasted marshmallows over the dying embers of an open log fire. In the evening we heard the wolves howl, and were a little terrified, but after being assured by father that they would not come near our camp with a fire, we were no longer afraid of the dogs of the forest. The screech of the horned owl reached our ears, and the soft cooing of the pigeons, drifted in on the night breeze.

When we returned home, we were all tired, but carried with us the memories of a beautiful camping trip from which we all benefited so greatly. A camping trip in the open, with Mother Nature as your best friend, is one of the most enjoyable times in a persons life.

School Fair Jottings

By "Seedling"

The warning issued last week regarding grain from elevators, also applies to all other produce.

Those boys who think it smart to run around and borrow the neighbours chickens and pick over the best of the garden stuff, might as well put that energy to better use and work at something of their own, and at the same time they will be:

Playing Fair

Play the game hard, but play it fair, Play the game, yes, to win, Play the game hard, but play it fair If you are beaten, grin!

Go and shake hands with the winner, Tell him the best man won, Remember the game's not a death-grip.

But something your doing for fun Play the game hard, but play it fair! If your tempted to cheat a bit, Play the game hard, but play it fair! Foul play never makes a hit. We each must be beaten sometimes And nothing under the sun Is ever worth cheating to win at It's playing fair that's fun.

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Complete Destruction Of Canada's Spruce Timber Threatened By Insect Pest

Complete destruction within a quarter century of Canada's spruce timber supply is threatened by a rapidly-spreading outbreak of foreign insect pests, it was disclosed. Loss which governmental and other agencies are seeking to prevent will be at least \$10,500,000,000 if their efforts fail.

The European spruce sawfly, introduced accidentally to this country and first noticed in 1890, is known to have spread from Gaspé peninsula east to Nova Scotia and west at least as far as Temiskaming, Que., leaving 6,000 square miles of dead timber in Gaspé.

Between Gaspé and Temiskaming lies a vast area of forest in which the foliage-eating fly may have established itself without being observed. Governments and private enterprise have 1,400 men in the area looking for its presence.

The sawfly, in appearance about half-way between a small bee and a house-fly, lays eggs in the needles of spruce trees. The eggs hatch, a small green caterpillar emerges and eats the needles. The caterpillar grows rapidly, eats until the autumn, then falls to the ground and makes a cocoon.

The cocoon may be eaten by a shrew or mouse, but not enough of these little mammals exist to eat them all. Under favorable circumstances the insects multiply with great rapidity.

The department of agriculture is striving to introduce effective parasites to control the sawfly, breeding them in its laboratory at Belleville, Ont., and seeking to establish them in the forest where they will prey on the caterpillars and cocoons.

Officials recall the larch sawfly, somewhat similar insect, destroyed all mature larch in this country in about 20 years, beginning in 1890. Parasites introduced to check their ravages were unable to cope with them at the time, but as the larch was destroyed the flies died of starvation and the parasites gained numerically, eventually effecting an apparent balance.

The larch started to come back as second growth and is still coming back, although it has not reached a commercial stage and is only a secondary commercial timber.

Danger in the spruce fly, however, is far more serious, it is claimed. Spruce is one of the nation's most valuable timbers and the best source of newsprint.

For Better Markets

Sir Edward Beatty Opposed To Over-Production Of Farm Products

Opposition to agricultural over-production, belief better markets would be available for farm products particularly Canadian wheat, and support of private competition as a stimulus to efficiency was voiced by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir Edward spoke at a special convocation of the University of New Brunswick, held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists. He was tendered the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Sir Edward also voiced opposition to "a belief that people must accept a permanent tendency to increasing direction of men's life by the state." Necessary private endeavor through competition had a stimulus to efficiency, he declared.

"We are going through a phase of public extravagance which never would have occurred had people realized public authorities have no money except by direct or indirect taxation," the railway head declared.

Indians Real Salesmen

Sold States Island To The Dutch Six Times

The Indians who sold Manhattan Island to Peter Minuit in 1624 for some fiver and \$24 worth of trinkets were smart boys. They did not own it. They were Canaanites, Montauks and Rockaways from Long Island—just in town for a visit. So Peter had to buy it again from a tribe "uptown." The real salesmen, however, were the Haritans, who sold Staten Island to the Dutch six successive times.—Collier's.

In a theatrical magazine a crooner advertises that he is at liberty. This just goes to show what a tolerant people we are.

The 26 acres of glass roofing in the Crystal Palace, London's famous place of amusement, contain more than 100,000 panes.

Can Prevent Criminals

Should Start With Child Training Says Famous Doctor

A man who says he can recognize in a few minutes the type of person who is likely to commit crime, whether it be murder, robbery or suicide, and who claims he can cure that person of his criminal tendencies, has arrived in London, England, to give a series of lectures.

He is Dr. Alfred Adler, psychologist, one of the famous Viennese trio—Freud, Jung and Adler.

"I know I can pick out criminals," he said, "and if I, an individual, can cure them, why should not the world organize and cure all criminals?"

The doctor says he has never attempted to cure crime, but has only punished it. Now I believe that if we organized properly we could rid the world of virtually all crime."

The doctor says he made with the child, and the time will come when all school teachers will be trained psychologists, Dr. Adler believes.

"It is easy to pick out the child who is going to develop into a criminal, or drunkard," he declared. "It is always the child who has no social interest, who shuts himself up in himself, and who develops imaginary grievances. He becomes the 'lonely' type, and when he grows older what he can't get he takes. A trained psychologist can put him right when he is a child. I myself have done it many times."

Word Growing Obsolete

"Gotten" Seldom Seen Although One Writer Uses It

The following by J. C. Kirkwood, appeared recently in Marketing: "Oh, Mr. Kirkwood" was written in red over a cutting taken from this page of mine. What upset my correspondent was the word "gotten"—in the sentence, "One thing which presentations gotten out in the large style."

The word "gotten" was underlined and a red arrow pointed to it—the double marking showing how seriously I had upset at least one stickler for purity of language. Alarmed, I consulted the Oxford dictionary, and found that gotten is "archaic," and since I myself am becoming archaic, I felt justified that I was running true to form. Then I looked up another book, school text book which I used in the 80's of the Victorian era, and found these comforting words:

"Gotten," some grammarians say, is growing obsolete. If we say eaten, written, striven, forgotten, why not say gotten where this form of the participle is more euphonious—as in 'often is—than got?' "Obsolete!" That's the fate of humans as well as of words. I go to the scrap heap with my head up!

Grows Prize Roses

This Nonagenarian Would Stop Golf To Aid Gardening

Nothing quite so good as an old dead cat to make roses grow, says W. F. Salisbury, of Victoria, B.C., who for half a century has been carrying off prizes with his blooms.

As a further aid to good gardening, this hearty nonagenarian would "put a stop to all this bridge and golf playing."

Asked for a few tips on rose culture, Mr. Salisbury declared that, while many people insisted clay was the best soil, he had found these flowers would flourish anywhere, provided they had good drainage and wise care.

He himself digs his beds down 42 inches and then fills the trench with at least a foot of sods, leaves or other vegetable cuttings of a type which will rot readily. On this he puts three inches of earth and then a deep layer of barnyard manure. He tosses in all the kitchen bones he can find, replaces the earth and then patiently but confidently waits for the blooms to burgen forth to prize-winning proportions.

World's Tallest Man

Robert Wadlow of Alton, Illinois, a shy, bespectacled youth now 18 years old, has become, according to available records, the tallest man in scientifically recorded history. From a base of 53 inches, he now soars upward to a towering 8 feet 11 inches, a gain of one inch in six months. And despite the intense heat he has put on an additional 35 pounds, bringing his weight to 425 pounds.

China now has only 200 movie theatres. 2163

Making Burglary Hard

Contact With Secret Ray Eliminates Room And Ring Bells

If the secret ray invented by Charles Alexander is all he claims it to be, Burglar "Bill" is right out of a job.

For two years Alexander has experimented in his laboratory at his home in Iver, Buckinghamshire, England, testing, searching for the mysterious ray.

The completed invention is a secret ray which not only gives warning as soon as the intruder gets into the building, but floods the room with light and locks all the doors. All a householder or bank watchman has to do is to ring up the police and ask them to come along and collect.

The ray will also open doors, switch on light, ring bells and soon will take photographs. No one can see it or feel it, but as soon as a human body comes near it, it begins to act.

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Walk casually over to the safe in the corner, and as you approach it a warning bell jangles and an innocent-looking mirror suddenly lights up to show a picture of a burglar robbing a safe.

Alexander is quite proud about the whole business.

"I bought a patent which contained the germ of the idea a couple of years ago," he declared.

"The rest of the time I have spent in countless experiments trying to perfect it."

"My apparatus gives off an invisible ray, which can flood a whole room. As soon as a human body comes in contact with it, it acts as a conductor."

Industrial Revival

Predicted In Britain Five Years Ago Has Arrived

The industrial revival predicted by the British Government five years ago has arrived in Britain. Britain today is producing more, earning more, spending more, and saving more.

"The production of iron and steel goods during the last quarter was a record," says the Board of Trade, "and that of textiles the highest since the first quarter of 1928. The output of coal was the highest since the March quarter of 1929."

In the manufacturing industries, as a whole, the index figure of production was 9.5 per cent. higher than a year ago. So-called luxury industries, as well as the basic trades connected with food, shelter and clothing, also share in the improvement.

Apart from the extra wages involved in increased employment, actual wage scales have increased since the beginning of the year by an annual rate of more than 15,000,000.

While people are spending more—as the increased output of industry indicates—they are also saving more. Deposits in the post office and trust savings banks are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year. Savings in the building societies are going up at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year.

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"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured!"

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Disease Resistance In Plants

Definite Progress Being Made In Developing Plants Immune To Diseases

Disease resistance in plants offers to Canadian farmers great possibilities towards reducing the loss and inconvenience due to destructive plant diseases; nor is this interesting subject of recent origin, for improvement in 1884 states that one of the most important problems with respect to disease resistance might be accomplished by a process of plant breeding.

By disease resistance is meant the ability of plants to resist attacks of disease-producing organisms such as fungi and bacteria. This quality may be complete, partial or absent. Complete resistance implies true immunity as illustrated in the case of Irish Cobber and Green Mountain potatoes which are immune to the disease known as wart or canker. Partial resistance is illustrated by the ability of certain varieties of potatoes to produce tubers which are resistant to blight while the tubers may be extremely susceptible to this disease. Still more striking is the case of the Katahdin potato variety known to be immune to mild mosaic yet it may contract other forms of mosaic as well as leaf roll and spindle tuber.

Apparent immunity, or an escape from disease, may be confused with what is termed true immunity, for plants may avoid infection because of factors related to climate or seasonal conditions unfavorable to the parasite. For instance, in certain sections of Eastern Canada, particularly in Prince Edward Island, wheat frequently escapes the ravages of rust simply because the crop is harvested before the occurrence of conditions necessary for rust development.

Farmers and gardeners will learn with great satisfaction that definite progress has been made in the production of a number of economic crop plants resistant to important diseases. One cannot refer to this matter without mentioning the recent advances towards securing wheat varieties resistant to rust, an accomplishment credited to the person of the Rust Research Laboratory in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Further advances have been made in securing turnip varieties resistant to club root, as demonstrated by recent tests revealing that certain strains of the Rutabaga variety may be grown with safety in land contaminated with the club root organism.

Horses Replace Motors

Mayor Of Boston Suburb Thinks They Do Better Work

Newton is one of the beautiful suburbs of Boston with a population of some 65,000. The following appeared recently in a Boston daily paper:

Newton is going to sell some of its motorized municipal equipment and buy horses, Mayor Childs said.

Next winter, he announced, 30 more horses will be hauling sidewalk curbs and doing better work than the eight tractor plows purchased last winter for \$1,600 each. The latter are for sale.—Our Dumb Animals.

Dome Regilded

The great domes of the Invalides in Paris, beneath which Napoleon lies buried, has been regilded. Gold leaf, thicker than cigarette paper, was applied over a surface equivalent to nearly half an acre, and 253,000 gold leaves were used.

Experimental Flights Over Atlantic Skyway Between Canada and United Kingdom

Easy To Understand

Author Tells Why "Go To Jericho" Indicates Mild Curse

"I now know why it is in the nature of a mild curse to be told 'go to Jericho,'" writes Captain S. E. G. Ponder in his recent book, "Palestine to Paris," published by Stanley Paul. The road from Jerusalem to the Pines of the Dead Sea, 1,300 feet below sea level, winds down, in a series of unpleasant hairpin bends, the steep sides of a vast wadi. The way is long, hot and dusty, and to those who have to climb or descend it on foot on a blazing day when the heat from the sun is radiated from off the bare hillsides with a fierce intensity, Jerusalem must seem a very Eden. "It is also unsafe, for robbers pounce out upon the traveller," says Captain Ponder. It was here that, not so long ago, the Bishop of Jerusalem, himself was robbed of his episcopal ring. Since that time, it appears, the road has been regularly patrolled by mounted and armed police.

When nearing the bottom one passes the deep gorge where Elisha was fed by the ravens. He certainly chose a sufficiently desolate, and inaccessible spot, and one where even the ravens obtained the necessary food to bring to him. Shortly after this, adds Captain Ponder, the road enters the most extraordinary piece of country, full of low, round hills, which, he says, are dismal in the extreme.

Fairy Tales

Millions Of Books To Be Printed For Children In Russia

On approval of the central committee of the Young Communist League, fairy tales by Grimm, Andersen and others, "Robinson Crusoe" and "Don Quixote" will be among the lists of 35,000,000 books to be published for children in the Soviet Union in 1929.

The fairy tales will be among the 15,000,000 books for children of pre-school age. Ten million books for younger school children will include fairy tales by Pushkin, some work of Tolstoy, and works of Marshak, Chukovskiy, Jitkov and others. A series of books titled, "Our Fatherland," concerning different Soviet regions, leading personalities and the border troops will receive prominence. Older children will receive Russian and world classics, works of modern Soviet writers and a large number of books on technique, chemistry and natural sciences.

At Perm a printing and binding factory capable of turning out 120,000,000 books annually will be constructed.

Railway Anniversary

Celebrating A Century Of Progress In Canadian Railroad

The Dorchester, or rather a replica of the little locomotive that inaugurated steam travel in western Dominion 100 years ago, took to the rails again, celebrating a century of progress in Canadian railroading.

Thirteen feet long, the old-fashioned steam engine travelled over the 16-mile route the original Dorchester ran July 21, 1836. It made the trip on a flat car behind the new streamlined locomotive of the Canadian National Railways—the 6400.

Crowds cheered the special anniversary train as it journeyed from Montreal to St. Lambert and then on to St. John's, Que. over the line started by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, now a part of the National system. Then the Dorchester travelled to Laprairie.

Photograph For New Stamps

The post office department at Ottawa, it was learned, has received a new photograph of King Edward for new stamps to be issued shortly after the coronation next May. It was understood the photograph is one the King has approved for use in Canada, although a likelihood exists a later photograph may be substituted.

The Cause Of Sunburn

Sunburn is not caused by the heat of the sun, but by its action rays. Some of the worst cases of skin burns on record, in which the skin of the face has peeled off before nightfall, have occurred on the high mountains in the Arctic when the sun was so cold that it froze the victim's cheeks.

James Whitcomb Riley at one time used the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.

Return of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, from an inspection trip of the trans-Canada railway calls attention to pending experimental flights of the Atlantic skyway between Canada and the United Kingdom.

First of the giant British "composites" amphibian monoplanes that will make a test flight of the trans-ocean route this summer has already left the factory and survey flights are expected to begin soon.

Work on the trans-Canada airway is still in progress. Flights unfinished July 1 when the government closed the unemployment relief camps which had been in operation four years are being completed on a contract basis. There remains work of installing lights at many points and establishment of a radio beacon service for night and fog flying.

It is considered doubtful if the trans-Canada airway will be opened for commercial service much in advance of the Atlantic route, probably not before 1938.

It is believed two services will be inaugurated over the Atlantic within two years; a northern one in summer touching Newfoundland and having a Canadian terminus and a southern one in winter via the Azores and Bermuda to New York.

Imperial and Pan-American Airways are believed to have reached an agreement among themselves and with the British, Canadian, Newfoundland, Irish and United States governments to fly the services jointly, but no detail has been made public.

It is believed the Atlantic service will be operated cautiously at first and that planes will carry only mail and express cargo down the San Francisco-Manila route flown by Pan-American's clipper ships. When the service has a consistent record of good and safe performance, it is expected, passengers will be flown regularly, perhaps by 1939.

Indifferent Farming

Success Largely Depends Upon The Methods Used

In parts of Saskatchewan where there has been resuscitated moisture—many of the farms in the Regina area—one finds a good crop in the making on one side of the road and a poor crop on the other side. Or a good crop in prospect on one farm and a poor, uneven, weedy growth on an adjoining property.

What is the cause of these differences found within one neighborhood? It may be that in one case the land is better than in the other; such things are possible. It may be that one piece of land got an extra shower of rain that a neighboring section missed.

But the real point in most cases is that one piece of land has been farmed better than the other. It has received treatment that has made the crop come along faster, has guarded it against weeds, has put the proper nutrient into the soil. This is what is generally referred to as good farming, which is something that springs from the human element concerned. There is a lot of bad farming in Canada.—Regina Leader-Post.

Inch Measure Inadequate

Some Parts Of Australia Get Rain By The Yard

Inches are inadequate in measuring recent rainfall in Northern Queensland, Australia. Truly reports seven feet of rain in 10 weeks. Innisfail and Bahinda had more than six feet, and they were run close by several other towns. Mackay could report only a yard and a half, but its total rainfall, if up to the average, should measure enough to float a battleship.

Yield To Superstition

The council of Wombwell, Yorkshire, England, has yielded to superstition and abolished No. 13 from houses on its estates. This has been done on the advice of the rent collectors, who could not get tenants for No. 13 dwellings. One woman tenant said she had bad luck for six years and she herself changed the number to 11A—and next day her husband won \$40 in a football contest.

"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you have bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."

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District Echoes

F. Phillips, of Madden, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Vida McMillan returned home on Thursday after a tonsil operation.

G. Clayton of Airdrie, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Scott of Olds, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Johnson left for Calgary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby, were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey of Port Couillard, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, Airdrie.

Mrs. Miles Fike left for Banff Tuesday to spend a few days there, with friends from Calgary.

D. A. Williams of Calgary is in Crossfield for a few days, looking after business interests.

Miss Betty Collins, of Calgary, is visiting in town, she is the guest of Miss Elaine Belshaw.

The worth while items are advertised in the Chronicle columns, why not buy where you are invited.

Weather continues warm and dry, the total precipitation for July registered only 3-4 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McFadyen, of Chicago, are expected home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool, returned home on the Wednesday evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Olds, visited in Crossfield Wednesday, taking in the Ball Tournament.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Grace Williams, are paying a farewell visit to Crossfield, prior to leaving for B.C.

W. J. Wray of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Lethbridge, renewed old acquaintances with the Editor Saturday night.

Corporal Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, and two daughters, left Tuesday for Banff to spend a holiday at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and the Misses Winifred and Edna Tredaway, returned home from the coast on Sunday.

Several of the farmers have commenced cutting, but it will be another 8 to 10 days before harvest is general throughout the district.

Irvin Frew, of Calgary, and a member of the famous Montreal Maroons, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadyen on Saturday.

Fred Baker and his staff are busy brightening up the Crossfield Garage, with several new coats of paint. Ivory and green is the color scheme.

Miss Stella Gordon spent Friday and Saturday in town at her home here, prior to leaving for Vancouver Saturday night for a two weeks holiday.

The Laut families had a very nice reunion gathering at Ian's farm last Friday, July 31st. A company of thirty in all assembled around the festive board.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abra, over the weekend are: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harnecker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott and son, and Mrs. George Harnecker, all of Lander, Wyoming.

Although the crowd at the East Community Dance last Friday, was not as large as it might have been, those who attended, voted it a good time. Robinson Trainor Orchestra dispensed the music, in their usual high class style.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight, of the United States (late Crossfield) are spending a few days holidays with the former's brother, Walter, east of Crossfield. Pete is taking a rest after his seasons activities in the Bronco riding.

Misses Hazel and Margaret Davidson, of Lethbridge, visited with Miss Wilda Laut over the weekend. Miss Margaret and Wilda left for Sylvan Lake Sunday, while Miss Hazel Davidson returned to Lethbridge Sunday.

A pleasant party was celebrated at the Mount Royal Ranch west of town, Saturday, when D. P. and Angus McDonald celebrated 50 years of residence in this part of Alberta. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Leask and Miss Margaret Leask. Miss Leask obliged during the afternoon with bagpipe selections. Many Old Timers from Calgary were present.

MIDGETS

(Continued from page 1.)
Batteries: Sharp, E. Hopper and Goldie; R. McBain and M. McBain.

It was a nice day's outing all round and promoter Lim gave the fans full value for their money as well as giving enjoyment and sports to all the competitors.

R. McBain is to be complimented on the two fine games he pitched and with him his younger brother who was on the receiving end for his sterling batting.

A larger crowd was looked for but no doubt harvest preparations prevented many from attending.

Umpires for the day were M. Heywood and A. Heywood, who handled the games satisfactorily.

Come again next year folks and let's make this event an annual one.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING
A Social Credit Meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall Crossfield Tuesday, August 11th., at 8-30 p.m. Speakers from Calgary, and District will be present.

W. R. King M.L.A. principal Speaker.

All supporters urged to attend. Ladies bring lunch.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank most sincerely, all our friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and assistance during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. H. J. Stone and family

Speaker Mixed His Phrasing
At a Unionist meeting in London a speaker, referring to a porter at a block of flats said, "and the porter at the flock of bats." After the laughter had subsided he exclaimed: "How awful of me."

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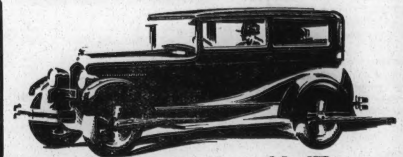
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